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SUBJECT: NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES

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1. WITH REGARD PARAS 1(A) AND (B) REFTTEL, BOTH DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE TOTALLY RESERVED FOR AND CONTROLLED BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES IN USSR. THIS TRUE FOR ALL PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES UNDER SOVIET SYSTEM, BASED ON VARIOUS POST-1917 DECREES AND LEGISLATIVE ACTS. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN OIL/PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PRODUCTION IN USSR VESTED IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM EXTRACTION INDUSTRY AND MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

2. BASED ON AVAILABLE SOVIET DATA EMBASSY ESTIMATES 1973 DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AS APPROXIMATELY 301 MILLION TONS, AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 423 MILLION TONS  
ESTIMATED LOSSES (4-5 PERCENT): 19 MILLION TONS  
EXPORTS: 118 MILLION TONS  
IMPORTS: 15 MILLION TONS  
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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION: 301 MILLION TONS

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF OIL INCREASED TO 452 MILLION TONS IN 1974. ALTHOUGH FINAL SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, EXPORTS APPEAR TO HAVE INCREASED SLIGHTLY. ASSUMING SAME LOSS FACTOR AND IMPORTS AS 1973, EMBASSY ESTIMATES 1974 DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AS APPROXIMATELY 310-315 MILLION TONS. COMMENT: ABOVE ANALYSIS, IN PARTICULAR 1974 FIGURES, VERY PRELIMINARY AND APPROXIMATE IN NATURE. ESTIMATED LOSS FACTOR BASED ON UNCLASSIFIED STUDY AND EMBASSY BELIEVES REAL WELL-HEAD TO CONSUMER LOSSES MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER.  
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